

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 26 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis
<b>Application No.:</b>	09/934178
<b>Filed:</b>	August 21, 2001
<b>For:</b>	Improved Longitudinally Flexible Expandable Stent
<b>Examiner:</b>	Paul Prebilic
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3738

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2N-5605-US05

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, hereby request a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005. The petition fee of \$1,020.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
VIDAS, ARRETT & STEINKRAUS, P.A.

Date: August 26, 2005

By: 

Jonathan Grad  
Attorney Reg. No. 41795

Suite 2000  
6109 Blue Circle Drive  
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343-9185  
Telephone No: (952) 563-3000  
Facsimile No: (952) 563-3001

08/29/2005 MBIZUNES 00000005 220350 09934178

01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA